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Mr. Herman L. Jayson, Chairman
National Security Week Committee
C-Z Chemical Company
Beloit, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Jayson:

Thank you very much for your letter of 23 January inviting me to speak at the National Security Week Banquet on 6 May.

I sincerely regret that I am unable to accept your kind invitation. In view of my official position, it is necessary for me to restrict my speaking engagements to the various government service schools except on a rare occasion when I make an outside address. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional commitment at this time.

Your courtesy in asking me to join you on this particular occasion is indeed appreciated and I am sorry that my reply cannot be more favorable.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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